# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRC) for the physically challenged;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of VRCs to be set up in Maharashtra during the current year; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to utilize the capabilities of disabled through training and skill upgradation?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c): There are 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRCs) including one inMaharashtra functioning in the country. There is no proposal to set up more VRCs in Maharashtra during the current year.The VRCs evaluate the residualcapacity of the persons with disabilities, provide them training in marketable skills and assist in their rehabilitation.